

TWO BOLD THIEVES.

POLICE CAPTURE A BRACE OF DARING HOUSE ROBBERS.

EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH ONE.

CAPTURED THE OTHER WITH SACK OF SILVERWARE.

Homes of A. S. Fiersheim, Joseph Dreyfus, D. B. Holmes and Francis McLeod Robbed—Thieves Gave Names of Grant and Hogan.

It had not been so late when I got in the house I would have cooked me something to eat. I will come back and visit the upstairs room some other time.

This message printed in coarse letters around the edge of a page in a cookbook was left on a center table in the residence of A. S. Fiersheim, 1214 Troost avenue, yesterday morning by a burglar who had looted the house of \$100 worth of jewelry and silverware. Mr. Fiersheim discovered the robbery when he arose about 7:30. He found the cookbook with the note in it later.

While the Fiersheim family was taking an invoice of its loss, the family of Joseph Dreyfus, who lives at 1212 Troost avenue, made the discovery that their house had also been robbed. Silverware and jewelry amounting to \$75 had been taken. The burglar had gained entrance to both houses by forcing up rear windows with a "jimmy." Messrs. Fiersheim and Dreyfus reported the robberies to police headquarters at 8 o'clock. Half an hour later Detective O'Flaherty and Officer Koger were standing in Fiersheim's parlor, near Thirteenth street and Grand avenue when a well dressed young man appeared and offered some battered silverware he was carrying in a bag for sale. The officers questioned the young man and he gave evasive answers. They searched him and sent him to headquarters in the patrol wagon. He broke down at the police station and confessed that he had robbed the houses of Mr. Fiersheim and Mr. Dreyfus on Troost avenue. After the robbery he went to the Mount City house, 414 Main street, and after having taken the stolen silverware had taken it to Fiersheim's for the purpose of selling it. He gave the name of John Grant.

Members of the Fiersheim and Dreyfus families were summoned to police headquarters where they identified their stolen property even to two overcoats and a red candle taken from the Fiersheim home. Grant is 28 years old, tall, well dressed and dignified looking. He claims his home is in San Francisco, but that he came to Kansas City from Chicago Sunday. He said he had not operated in Kansas City until Tuesday night, but the police say he is guilty of carrying out this robbery since Monday night. He said he had committed these burglaries with the aid of Thomas Hogan, a well known character in the police a good description of Hogan and Officer Hewitt got his trail yesterday and followed him to Brown and Prospect avenues. When reached it was found that Hogan had several stolen goods in his possession taken from the residences of Mr. Holmes and Mr. McLeod.

JESSE JAMES GOES IN BUSINESS

The Son of the Noted Bandit Buys the Court House Cigar Stand.

Jesse James, Jr., the 20-year-old son of the noted bandit, has bought the cigar stand in the corridor of the county court house, and, beginning to-day, will have personal charge of the business. For several years Jesse had worked as a tally clerk in the Armour packing house. He was one of the steadiest and most industrious young men working there. Out of his wages alone his mother and sister were supported. His sister was sent to school and given a musical education and Jesse saved enough to pay off the mortgage on their home. The mortgage was held by Thomas T. Crittenden, the county clerk, and he made it easy for the young man. The last payment on the mortgage was made last spring, and Jesse began at once to save what he could with a view of going into some business for himself. In this he was advised by Mr. Crittenden. It was thought best to begin in a small way first and so the cigar stand in the court house was bought.

Young Jesse has business tact and Mr. Crittenden prophesies that he will be a prosperous man before long.

The Nickel Plate Road

Will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland and return at \$2.50 for the round trip, account of Students' Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, Cleveland, O., February 22 to 23, 1898. Tickets will be sold February 22 and 23, good returning up to and including February 28th. Three through trains daily in each direction. Day coaches in charge of colored porters. Every facility afforded for the comfort of the traveling public. City Ticket Office, 111 Adams street, Telephone, corner Twelfth and Clark streets, Telephone, Main 3389.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD,

FROM JURIST TO HEALER.

Ex-Judge Clarkson, Well Known in Kansas City, Joins Christian Science Church.

The Omaha World-Herald has this to say of ex-Judge Joseph R. Clarkson, who is well known in this city:

From jurist to healer, from a member of man's intricate rights to a repairer of man's fractured physical and spiritual organizations, ex-Judge Joseph R. Clarkson has covered the distance by a single step.

To a reporter who had known Judge Clarkson in former years, the change in the ex-jurist was striking, and it was with some hesitancy that the reporter, although greeted pleasantly, asked the new devotee of Christian Science if he cared to detail the causes for his change of profession.

"I presume," he said, "that you will consider my reasons ridiculous. Many of my friends have done so, but to me the reasons are strong. They make me feel them, and as I grow in the knowledge of the study, I am daily more deeply impressed with the fact that I am right in changing my profession."

"For the last twelve years I have felt that there is nothing in the practice of law. I do not mean in a financial sense, but in the opportunity of accomplishing anything for my fellow men. I took some pleasure in the law. More when I began the study and was learning the law, but when I found that there was such a wide difference in my ardor for the profession and the study, I have been away, and I found that I was accomplishing no great good."

"In the last of a trial, in the strife of a legal contest, I took some little pleasure. But when it was over, what had been accomplished? I may have assisted an individual. The world benefited none. As many others have done, I scoffed at this Christian Science. Perhaps I was wrong in refusing from contact with religion and religious associations. I, like many others, looked upon the ministers and members of the church as not living up to the condition of life for which they prayed. I believed there was inconsistency."

"I do not mean to say that I had no faith in a God, but merely a lack of faith in the self-proclaiming adherents to the study of the physical man, applying God's teachings to the physical body."

"I was troubled for several years with a light skin disease. You probably remember it. Medicines did not avail, and though there was nothing dangerous or troublesome about it, I desired to rid myself of it. I have two sisters and a mother who are in science and my mother begged me to try its effect. I submitted to the study for two or three times and found that I was cured."

"A more remarkable fact was that my relief from the disease had been entirely unaided. I mean the desire absolutely left me, and now to attempt to smoke cigarettes or to use any other thing in other ways. A kindness, a love for my fellow man sprung up within me and is growing stronger every day."

"It is a glorious experience to feel the strong love for your fellows surging through your heart, and to feel that you are helping them up to bend your efforts to their assistance. Since I have taken up this study, I have been enabled to assist in curing the bodily ills of a number of friends, and the sensation I experienced is an indescribable one. It elevates one to a nobler plane."

"As I studied more deeply into the subject, I found that it opens a limitless range for the accomplishment of good to humanity, and I feel that I am now experiencing the happiness, the only real happiness that exists for mortals. These things caused me to make a change."

"I am satisfied that I have made no mistake in making this change of profession, and I feel that I have found the way in which I can assist those about me to become better and nobler."

The reporter having remarked upon the fact that Judge Clarkson was not wearing his glasses, without which he looked unlike his lawyer of old, Judge Clarkson responded:

"Yes, I have not worn my glasses for some time. I have no need of them. My friends told me I need not wear them and I took them off. I find that I can see without them. I have no trouble in reading and even put a severe strain upon them at times in carrying on my studies."

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"You may say, in brief, my reason for changing my profession is that I believe that I can accomplish more good to my fellow men in the science than I can in the practice of law."

One Fare for the Round Trip

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PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Miss Cora Mason will visit Miss Angell in Leavenworth next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Banks will occupy their new home on South Lolla avenue this week.

Mrs. C. L. Hubbard, of Dallas, Tex., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Linda Clarkson, of 401 Garfield avenue.

About sixteen couples enjoyed the dancing party given by the Young Builders in the Athenaeum rooms Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Latimer and Miss Hall returned from Leavenworth Tuesday, where they attended the musical given by Mrs. Otis and Miss Bond.

The Washington Post mentions Dr. and Mrs. William C. Butler, formerly of Kansas City, as among the guests at the army and navy reception at the White House, February 17.

Miss Marie McCarty and Mr. William H. Trout were united in marriage in the priest's parlor of St. Joseph's church, Leavenworth, February 17.

The Rev. Father Phelan officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Troutman and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner will be bridesmaids at the wedding. They will be at home to friends after March 1, at 529 Tracy avenue.

Judge Dobson placed the little girl in the Children's home at 111 Charlotte street, where she had been for several months. Mrs. Jameson visited her frequently, and a few months ago, shortly after Judge Gates died, she succeeded Judge Dobson, and applied to him to review the decree and give her the child, as the child, she proved that she was supporting herself honestly and was saving all her money earned as domestic service, to push her case and recover her child. Judge Gates did not feel like reversing the decision of his court, but told Mrs. Jameson that if she would continue to lead an honest life—a life of which she would be given possession of the child.

Becoming disheartened at this extension of her probation, the mother determined to kidnap the child, and this she has now done. She intercepted the child on her way to school, and that is the last seen of either. Mother and child are now supposed to be in the Indian Territory.

If Mrs. Jameson ever comes within the jurisdiction of Judge Gates' court, she will be cited for contempt, but this is a very remote contingency.

Criminal Court Cases Continued.

In the criminal court yesterday the cases of H. A. Bird and B. M. Mutersbaugh, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, were set for trial April 8.

The cases of Charles E. Green, Fred Bailey and George Smith, indicted for burglary, were set for trial April 8.

Harry Deaton's case was set for trial

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